



United States District Court  
Western District of Washington

COMMANDER EMILY SHILLING, et. al.,

Plaintiff(s)

V.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as  
President of the United States, et. al.,

Defendant(s)

Case Number: 2:25-cv-241 BHS

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to LCR 83.1(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington,

Ami Rakesh Patel

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as  
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Commander Emily Shilling; Commander Blake Dremann Lieutenant Commander Geirid Morgan; Sergeant First  
Class Cathrine Schmid; Sergeant First Class Jane Doe; Staff Sergeant Videll Leins; Matthew Medina; and Gender  
Justice League

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

Specialized knowledge of the legal rights of transgender individuals, including relevant federal law that will be vital to  
the proper formulation of arguments, responses, etc.

I, Ami Rakesh Patel

\_\_\_\_\_ understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with  
all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are  
not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 02/13/2025

Signature of Applicant: s/ Ami Rakesh Patel

**Pro Hac Vice Attorney**

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**STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, up to and including trial, in the event the applicant Ami Rakesh Patel is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

Date: 02/13/2025 Signature of Local Counsel: s/ Matthew P. Gordon

Local Counsel's Name: Matthew P. Gordon

Law Firm Name: Perkins Coie

**Address must be within the geographical boundaries of the Western District of Washington per LCR 83.1(d)(2).**

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